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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Valencia

Serial No.: 10/695,199

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Confirmation No.: 4522
Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Christine Y. Nq

Title: OPTIMIZING QUEUING OF VOICE PACKET

FLOWS IN A NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action issued March 20, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

## REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action issued March 20, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner issued March 20, 2008 and December 12, 2007 finally rejecting the pending claims.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS  $_{\text{L.L.P.}}$  an amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to submit this Notice of Appeal. Attached herewith is a Notification of Extension of Time in support thereof.

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# CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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